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**Icard-Liepkalns, et al.**

Serial No.: **09/595,947**

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Title: **Polypeptides Of The "Basic Helix-Loop"  
BHLH Family, Corresponding Nucleic  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached is a copy of the official Filing Receipt from the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application, for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

There is an error in that the "ATTY. Docket No." should read: "ST96042A" and, the "Applicants" should read: "Christine Icard-Liepkalns, Jacques Mallet, and Philippe Ravassard".

Applicants respectfully submit that the error is not due to any error by Applicants and thus no fee is required. However, if any fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of said fees for this Request for Corrected Filing Receipt to Deposit Account 18-1982. An original and two duplicates of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

THIS APPLICATION IS A CIP OF 09/331,356 07/12/1999  
WHICH IS A 371 OF PCT/FR97/02368 12/19/1997

## Foreign Applications

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## Title

Polypeptides of the "basic helix-loop-helix" BHLH family, corresponding nucleic acid sequences

## Preliminary Class

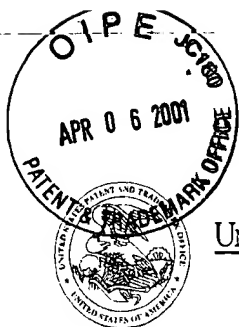
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION


FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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### LATE SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f)

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Sir:

In response to the "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED" which was mailed on September 27, 2000 and which indicated that the oath or declaration was missing, Applicants submit herewith the Declaration for the present application and a copy of Form PTO-1533.

Please charge the \$130.00 fee involved to Deposit Account No. 18-1982. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 18-1982. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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